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DEVICE, DATA SELECTION AND
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DEVICE, AND CHANNEL SELECTION
DEVICE

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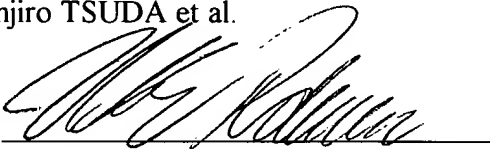
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